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PATENT APPLICATION

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U.S. Application of:

oplicant(s): Hagiwara et al.

Serial No.:

09/484,911

Conf. No.:

1265

Filed:

January 18, 2000

For:

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Art Unit:

2172

Examiner:

Fleurantin, Jean B.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

## Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As		Previously		Present				A	Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	19	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$_	0.00
Independent Claims	11		10	=	1_	X	\$84.00	=	\$_	84.00
Fee for Multiple Depende	nt Claims						\$280.00	=	\$_	
Total Additional Fee							\$_	84.00		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$_		

- (X) Amendment D.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$84.00 is attached.
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$750.00. (X)
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application (X) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: